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February 28, 2006

Peter Czekanski
Director of Pricing
New England Gas Company
100 Weybosset Street
Providence, RI 02903

Re: New England Gas Company-North Attleboro Service Area, D.T.E. 05-GAF-P7
March 2006 Revised Peak CGAC Filing

Dear Mr. Czekanski:

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby gives conditional approval to New England Gas Company's ("New England Gas" or "Company") revised Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Factor ("GAF") of \$1.0370 per therm for the North Attleboro Service Area as filed with the Department on February 23, 2006. The GAF is to be applied to firm gas sales during the billing period of March 1, 2006, through April 30, 2006.

The Department allows the application of the GAF but may, if future conditions warrant, change the factor or the method of computation. The Department may, as conditions warrant, also require New England Gas to refund to its customers any amounts that are, upon

later review of Company filings or of other relevant evidence, found by the Department to be the result of imprudent Company action.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Judith F. Judson, Chairman

/s/
W. Robert Keating, Commissioner

/s/
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cc: Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General
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